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SUBJECT: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO 152 8 SEPTEMBER 1976

SOUTH AFRICA AND 31ST GA--

USUN LEARNED IN CONFIDENCE THAT SOUTH AFRICA PLANS TO FOLLOW THE SAME FORMULA THIS YEAR AS IT PURSUED DURING 30TH GA, I.E., NEITHER PRESENTING NEW CREDENTIALS NOR ATTENDING GA MEETINGS. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3629)

COMMITTEE ON UN'S ROLE IN DISARMAMENT--

COMMITTEE CONCLUDED TWO DAYS OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON SWEDISH AND MEXICAN TEXTS AS WELL AS ON SYG'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS. SWEDISH DELEGATION, WHICH HAS BEEN CHAIRING THE CONSULTATIONS, INTENDS TO PRESENT REVISED TEXT IN PLENARY FOR FINAL APPROVAL SEPT. 9. SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES WERE MADE IN ORIGINAL DRAFT LANGUAGE ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH TWO ISSUES OF MOST INTEREST TO US NAMELY, PROPOSED PUBLICATION ON UN DISARMAMENT YEARBOOK, AND OF UN DISARMAMENT PERIODICAL. WITH RESPECT T TO YEARBOOK, ACCEPTANCE WAS OBTAINED OF REVISED LANGUAGE CONCERNING INCLUSION OF INFORMATION ON MILITARY EXPENDITURES, ETC., TO INDICATE IT SHOULD BE PRESENTED WHEN A STANDARDIZED FORMAT AND CRITERIA FOR MEASUREMENT, REPORTING AND EVALUATION OF COMPARABLE DATA ARE DEVELOPED. WITH RESPECT TO PERIODICAL, MOST WESTERN DELEGATIONS TOOK CONSERVATIVE VIEW, AND AFTER LENGTHY DEBATES NONALIGNED AGREED TO AVOID DIRECT ENDORSEMENT OF PERIODICAL, ACCEPTING LANGUAGE THAT WOULD HAVE GA "CONSIDER" PUBLISHING A PERIODICAL ON THE BASIS OF THE SYG'S REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF YEARBOOK PROPOSAL. SOVIETS, WHO ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS, FOUND BOTH REVISIONS ACCEPTABLE AD REFERENDUM. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3627)

UNCTAD--

USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT COREA IS ACTIVELY SEEKING REAPPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNCTAD. HE HAS VIRTUALLY NO ALTERNATIVE ASSIGNMENTS OFFERED BY THE SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT AND NO SUITABLE OPTIONS PRESENTLY LOOM IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL

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SECRETARIAT. THERE ARE NO EAGER CANDIDATES FROM THE AFRICAN GROUP APART FROM NORTH AFRICANS, WHO ARE BELIEVED BY MANY DELEGATIONS TO BE OVER-REPRESENTED, AND WE BELIEVE THE SYG WILL HAVE LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO REAPPOINT COREA. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3616)

KOREA IN 31ST GA--

MAURITANIAN ACTING PERMREP KANE TOLD KATZEN HIS FOREIGN MINISTER INSTRUCTED HIM NOT TO COSPONSOR ALGERIAN-SUPPORTED "HOSTILE" DRAFT RESOLUTION ON KOREA. MAURITANIA WOULD NOT SUPPORT NORTH KOREAN POSITION, HE ADDED. MALAWI'S PERM REP SAID HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3619, 3620)

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NORTH KOREAN STATEMENT--

THE SECRETARY GENERAL CIRCULATED TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND RELEASED TO THE PRESS THE TEXT OF THE ACTING NORTH KOREAN OBSERVER'S NOTE TRANSMITTING THE AUGUST 5 STATEMENT AND MEMORANDUM OF THE DPRK WHICH WAS MENTIONED IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED WITH THE REQUEST FOR INCLUSION IN THE GA AGENDA OF ITEM ON "REMOVAL OF THE DANGER OF WAR AND MAINTENANCE AND CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE IN KOREA AND ACCELERATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA".

GA ITEM ON MAYOTTE--

MALAGASY CHARGE, ON BEHALF AFRICAN GROUP, REQUESTED INCLUSION OF ITEM IN 31ST GA AGENDA ENTITLED "QUESTION OF THE COMORIAN ISLAND OF MAYOTTE". (USUN 3628)

COMMITTEE OF 24--

WITHOUT VOTE SEPT. 8, THE COMITE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AID TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WHICH, INTER ALIA, EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT ASSISTANCE "IS FAR FROM ADEQUATE", REGRETTED THAT IBRD AND IMF HAD NOT YET TAKEN NECESSARY
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MEASURES TOWARD THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION, AND URGED THAT SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER UN BODIES WITHHOLD ANY FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA UNTIL THE PEOPLES OF NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE ACHIEVE SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE. THE COMITE ALSO BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION OF EAST TIMOR, HEARING STATEMENTS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF PORTUGAL, BENIN, CONGO, CHINA, IRAN AND FRETELIN.

DA COSTA LOBO (PORTUGAL) POINTED OUT THAT PORTUGAL'S POSSIBILITIES FOR ACTION WERE EXTREMELY LIMITED AND NOTED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NOT RECOGNIZED INDONESIA'S INTEGRATION OF EAST TIMOR. HORTA (FRETELIN) GAVE FRETELIN'S VERSION OF EVENTS, STRESSED THAT THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR

WERE STILL WAGING A WAR OF RESISTANCE, CITED ACHIEVEMENTS OF FRETILIN IN THE LIBERATED AREAS, AND CHARGED THAT INDONESIA WAS ACTING AS A POLICEMAN IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. HOUNGAVOU (BENIN) FULLY SUPPORTED THE ARMED STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR AGAINST INDONESIAN IMPERIALISM. AMPAT (CONGO) DECLARED THAT THE LESSONS OF VIETNAM PROVED THAT DESPERATE ATTEMPTS OF WORN-OUT IMPERIALISM WOULD NOT SUCCEED IN EAST TIMOR. WU MIAO-FA (CHINA) CONDEMNED THE INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR EXPANSIONIST ACTS AND CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE INVADING TROOPS FROM EAST TIMOR. ESFANDIARY (IRAN) SAID THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR IN JAKARTA WITNESSED THE EXPRESSION OF THE PEOPLES' VIEWS IN EAST TIMOR, AND IRAN BELIEVED DECOLONIZATION HAD TAKEN PLACE BASED ON THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE.

(THE SYG CIRCULATED TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND RELEASED TO THE PRESS THE TEXT OF THE INDONESIAN REPRESENTATIVE'S LETTER AND ENCLOSED COPY OF THE JULY 17, 1976 LAW REGARDING THE FORMALIZATION OF THE INTEGRATION OF EAST TIMOR INTO INDONESIA AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF EAST TIMOR.)

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